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In re Application of: Hillman et al.

Title: T-CELL RECEPTOR BETA-LIKE PROTEIN

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated September 9, 2002. Applicants request reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 43, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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The TONGTUT01 cDNA library was constructed from tongue tumor tissue obtained from a 36-year-old Caucasian male during a hemiglossectomy. The pathology report indicated recurrent invasive grade 2 squamous-cell carcinoma forming a mass 2.5 x 2 x 1.3 cm in the right tongue.